

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Donald Aves
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For : METHOD FOR SELECTING OPTIMIZED LENGTHS OF A
SEGMENTED TRANSMISSION LINE AND A
TRANSMISSION LINE RESULTING THEREFROM
Group Art Unit : 2123
Examiner : Hugh M. Jones

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116(B)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A computer model for describing a performance of a segmented transmission line having a plurality of segments, each segment having a transfer function, comprising:
 - (a) means for storing at least one characteristic value the transfer function of a respective segment of the segmented transmission line;
 - (b) means for storing information relating to at least one algorithm, said algorithm being for determining the effect of a respective characteristic value and sequence of transmission line segments on a performance of the overall segmented transmission line; and
 - (c) means for adjusting a characteristic value,